

## Shared Services

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### Recreation

- **Current Status:** Spicer Group is gathering additional data on facilities and programs from all municipalities and K-12 schools in Bay County in order to create a Parks and Recreation layer in the County Geographic Information System.
  - Recreation Inventory as of 10-25-11
- **Next Move:** Results will be shared with all participants before a Public Recreation Summit is convened (expected Fall 2011) to discuss opportunities revealed by the data



### Purchasing

- **Current Status:** Meeting was held with local municipalities from across the Great Lakes Bay Region to discuss maximizing our purchasing volume/power as a whole to provide better discounts and cost savings to each unit. Bay County will continue efforts to make the co-op grow.
- **Next Move:** Bay County and OfficeMax are communicating with the municipalities to confirm commitments for the America Saves Program.
- **Next Move:** The RFQ and RFP process will be explored to determine if duplicate efforts can be combined and/or shared.



### Emergency Warning Sirens

- **Current Status:** Bay County 911 and Emergency Management has been speaking with township officials to offer partial funding for storm warning sirens to be installed in their township. Through collaborative funding, five new emergency storm warning sirens have been installed and activated. One siren was placed near the boarder of the City of Essexville & Hampton Township, one in Williams Township and two sirens were placed in Monitor Township. All new sirens tested successfully.
- **Next Move:** Continue speaking with townships and city's about the funding assistance from Bay County in order to get more warning sirens installed.

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### Finance (Tyler – Munis Financial Software) / Information Technology

- City of Bay City has (or soon will) issue an RFP for a new financial accounting system. If Tyler Munis is chosen .....
- **Current Status:** Bay County discussed the possibility of assisting the City of Bay City in their transition to the Tyler-Munis Financial System, as Bay County did in 2009. Bay County presented “lessons learned” to City officials on July 18<sup>th</sup>.
- **Next Move:** After the bid closes and the City chooses a vendor, officials will meet to discuss the next steps if Tyler-Munis is chosen by Bay City.



### Geographic Information System (GIS) / Information Technology

- **Current Status:** After a meeting with key staff from Bay County and Bay City, it was decided to explore having one, fully-integrated GIS system for both organizations. Also, GIS enhancement and its likely value in a natural (or man-made) disaster for emergency management could create a multi-county advantage and could make Homeland Security funds available. A long history of collaboration exists here.
- **Next Move:** Follow-up meeting after key players complete their “to-do-lists” from the previous meeting



### Disaster Recovery / Information Technology

- **Current Status:** Key players discussed the possible addition of more governmental units to the disaster recovery / COOP / COG contract between Bay County and NetSource One. Documentation is currently being prepared on the options available if the service is utilized.
- **Next Move:** A follow-up meeting to discuss documentation and presentation of current practice. Also, NetSource One will be involved as a member of a panel discussion at the MI-GMIS annual conference in September, 2011.

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## Law Enforcement



- **Current Status:** The Sheriff Office has a long history of collaboration and a number of collaborative ventures in place. Utilizing grant funds, Sheriff Miller joined the regional Net ARMS records management system hosted in Saginaw County and includes mobile data computers (MDC's) with continuous internet connections to a variety of software systems to the patrol car. This modernized the Sheriff Office and seared participation from 7 different law enforcement agencies in Bay County who received MDC's at little or no cost to them because of grant funds . Bay County ISD Division provides all system hardware maintenance and repairs for all agencies.
- MSU Extension is doing a study of criminal statistics and law enforcement resources across the county to provide a basis for future discussion.

## Employee Benefits



- **Current Status:** Bay County met with the Human Resources Director of Bay Arenac Behavioral Health Authority to discuss options.
- **Next Move:** County and City Human Resource Directors will meet to discuss options.

## Collaboration with Others



- **Current Status:** Bay County met with Bay Arenac Behavioral Health Authority to engage a discussion of potential IT collaboration in financial management, human resource administration and information technology services.
- **Next Move:** Separate meetings in each of the three target areas



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### Current Examples of Shared Services & Community Collaboration

- Animal Control (One County-Wide System vs. Separate City System)
- Bay Area Storm Water Authority
- Bay Area Transportation Planning
- Bay County Employees' Support of United Way
- Bay County G.I.S. System
- Bay County Jail: Rental of Beds for Federal Inmates
- Bay County Juvenile Detention Facility Rental of Beds to Other MI Counties
- Bay County Pension System (Various County Departments under One System)
- Bay County Water & Sewer System (County-Township Partnerships)
- Bay Future - Economic Development
- City-County-Township Clerks on Elections
- City-County-Township Treasurers on Tax Collections
- City-Township Assessors and Bay County Equalization Department
- Community Corrections Advisory Committee
- Cooperation with BAISD to Have Animals Neutered as Part of its Education Program
- County Health Department Inspections Under our Nuisance Ordinance.
- County Maintenance of City Owned Softball Fields



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### Current Examples of Shared Services & Community Collaboration Continued

- County Recreation Programs with Local Leagues & Organizations, Including Basketball, Golf, Hockey, Softball, Volleyball
- County-Wide 911-Central Dispatch System, Including 911 Technical Committee
- County-Wide Library System
- County-Wide Gypsy Moth And Emerald Ash Borer Control
- County-Wide Mosquito Control
- County-Wide 2009 – 2013 Recreation Plan (3 Cities, 11 Townships, Bay County)
- Drain Commissioner-Township Officials on County and Local Drains
- Emergency Management
- Farmland Preservation
- Regional Homeland Security - Police/Fire/EMS
- Homeland Security - Region 3
- Housing Rehabilitation (Contract with Bay Area Housing Corporation)
- Human Services Collaborative Council
- MSU Extension Services
- Net ARMS Regional Law Enforcement Records System
- Noise Ordinance
- Northern Bay Ambulance Services
- Northern Bay Fire Services
- Safe Children/Safe Families
- Sheriff Road Patrol Contracts with Townships
- Township Services (Bldg Inspections, Code Enforcement, Etc.)